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## TERRORIST DID DEED.

One Man, It Is Asserted, Committed  
the Awful Crime.

## HEAD IS BLOWN OFF.

Grand Duke Sergius Was Marked at  
Moscow For Assassination Some  
Weeks Ago and His Slayer  
Expresses Gratification.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—One of the assassins of Grand Duke Sergius was arrested by a policeman who overtook him as he was running from the scene of the assassination. The man carried a revolver, but made no attempt to use it. He expressed gratification that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was not accompanying her husband, Grand Duke Sergius when the latter was killed. The assassin refused to reveal his identity, but admitted he was a member of the Socialistic Revolutionary party.

The head of the grand duke was literally blown to atoms. The mass of brains was found near by a woman, who handed it to a police commissioner. The grand duke's pocket book, which contained letters and money, was found near by.

At the moment of the explosion the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was at the Kremlin, superintending the work for the wounded at the front, and was about to proceed to the residence of the governor general, expecting to meet her husband there. Her carriage was waiting outside the Kremlin.

Prayers for the murdered grand duke were held later in the evening, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth and civil and military officials being present.

The story is going the rounds that the Grand Duke Sergius himself, at the last moment, finding the tide against him, was won over to the plan of summoning the zemsky zabor, and that he sent a messenger to Emperor Nicholas outlining his views as to the composition of the body.

It is added that the messenger arrived almost the same time that the bomb was thrown in Moscow. According to Sergius' plan, it was proposed that each province should have six representatives in the convention, two each of nobles, the merchants and peasants. All theaters were closed Friday night.

Another account says that within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock Friday. It says the deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minster von Plehve's death. The missile was filled with nails and fragments of iron, and this explosive tore the imperial victim's body into ghastly fragments which strewn the snow for yards around. Every window in the great lofty palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were embedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, 100 yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the Socialist Revolutionary party, which removed other prominent officials, and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.

The assassin, who was clad in workman's clothes, stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose, and when it cleared, a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay the body of Grand Duke Sergius mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp, and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and sickening smell of blood were everywhere. Only a few fragments of clothes indicated that the body had once been clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage, had dashed off, maddened with pain, to sink dying before they reached the gate.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, and even beyond the river.

The remains of Sergius were carried to the Choudeff cloister, where officials and members of the grand duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb attracted the attention of a sergeant of police, who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime, but on the contrary gloried in its success. He expressed his satisfaction that he had been able to kill the grand duke without involving the latter's innocent wife. He avowed his membership in the Social Revolutionary organization, but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

Shortly after the murder Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the two adopted children of Grand Duke Sergius, his staff officials and immediate servants assembled in the chapel, where a solemn requiem was celebrated. There

was another service in the evening. A military guard of honor kept watch during the night.

## Proclaimed at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The sentence of death on Grand Duke Sergius was contained in a proclamation issued by the Social Revolutionists of Moscow after the demonstration on Dec. 11 of last year at St. Petersburg was put down.

## TO THIRD READING.

Williams Intangible Assets Bill Progresses That Far.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The house on Friday passed to third reading the Williams intangible assets bill.

House committee on state affairs favorably reported senate bill, by Messrs. Chambers and Terrell, familiarly known as the "cold storage bill." Its purpose being to operate cold storage houses in local option precincts where persons are permitted to drink liquor on the premises.

The senate passed the "assumed risk" bill, modified by some amendments somewhat from the form in which it was originally drawn.

Rising to a question of personal privilege Mr. Blount protested against "wind-jamming" in the house, which, he said, prevented any work being done. He likened the heads of some of the most talkative members of the house, mentioning no names, to the blacksmith's bellows, which, when cut open, he said, contained nothing. He declared that a bill he had introduced had been pigeonholed in a little box, "placed in a coffin," he said, and had only been rescued from everlasting obscurity by having a tracer sent after it.

Senator Hicks' bill, providing for appeal bonds, pending the hearing of an appeal in habeas corpus cases, was placed on second reading.

An amendment by Mr. Cottrell, urged by him for the reason that it would be unwise to make such a radical change in the law which provided for the safe-keeping of prisoners and deprive the lower court of necessary authority, was adopted—74 to 20.

## FOUND IN HULLS.

Body of Frank Novak Discovered in Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Longview, Tex., Feb. 18.—A gruesome find was made at the cotton seed oil mill by J. R. Bell, who was loading cotton seed hulls into his wagon. Mr. Bell stuck his seed fork into what he thought was an old glove and endeavored to throw it aside, when to his horror, a blackened arm came out, and then the almost decomposed body of a white man rolled toward. An examination of papers on the man's body showed he had died about Feb. 3 or 4, and his name was Frank Novak, a cigarmaker belonging to the Cigarmakers' International union No. 131, at Springfield, Ill., September, 1903; also a member at Hannibal about Oct. 11, 1904. Letters from his mother, Mary Hrabec, and brother, Joe Novak, dated Oklahoma City, Okla., were found on his body. He was about 35 or 40 years old, dark hair, light mustache, first finger cut off at first joint on left hand. An empty bottle, supposed to have contained bromidia, and labelled T. and P. hospital, Marshall, dated Feb. 2, 1905, was found near him.

## FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Executive Committee Holds a Special Meeting at Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—To arrange the eighth annual meeting, to be held at College Station, July 25, 26 and 27, the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' congress met here. A programme was agreed for the three days covering several features.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the committee on transportation to request the legislature to exempt farmers and farmers' institutes from the action of the anti-free pass bill now under consideration by that body.

Congress will also be asked for the use of the 1000 tents now in possession of Adjutant General Hulien to accommodate those attending the gathering.

## BOLD DEED.

Merchant Called to His Door and Assaulted With a Club.

Ballinger, Tex., Feb. 18.—A young man went to the confectionery store of W. T. Swink of this place and called him up and stated that several farmers had come to a wagon yard and wanted some tobacco, and as soon as the door was opened hit Swink with a club and undertook to rob the store, but a young man who was sleeping with Swink came to his rescue and the would-be robber was not yet been apprehended. Swink is badly hurt, but will recover.

## Ice in Red River.

Shreveport, Feb. 18.—Floating ice in considerable quantities is coming down Red river. This is the first time since 1899 that ice has appeared in the river as far south as Shreveport and the second time in forty years according to old residents.

## Child Labor Prohibited.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—Governor Toole has signed the bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting employment of children in mines.

## MINOR MATTERS.

West Point graduates were presented with Bibles.

E. S. Hughes was re-elected public printer of Texas.

Gonzales, Tex., cotton mill will soon resume operations.

## Grand Opera House

Mrs. J. N. Maxwell, a prominent Dallas lady, died at San Antonio.

A board of trade has been organized by 100 business men at Denison.

Ninth Ward school building at Dallas, costing \$10,000, has been completed.

Infant of George Johnson, colored, was burned to death near Paris, Tex.

Oklahoma Poultry association and State Poultry association have merged.

A fine steel bridge over the Pecos river at Fort Stockton, Tex., is to be erected.

Oklahoma grand chapter of the Eastern Star held a two-day session at Guthrie.

Central Texas Compress company of Temple has shipped 6800 bales of cotton to Japan.

The \$25,000 Young Men's Christian Association building at Sapulpa, I. T., has been opened.

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President Roosevelt has directed his Commissioner of Corporations to investigate the Standard Oil Company's operations in Kansas, and Washington dispatches say that the company's operations in Texas will also probably have attention.

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton several hundred bales have been moved out of the Brazos bottom this week. We have been informed that Col. R. J. White and Captain Edwin Wilson sold their crops of either eight hundred or a thousand bales each this week. The great cotton factors of the U. S. who are continually trying to impress the public that there is a great surplus of cotton in the country will realize that they are up against a serious proposition and that the cotton growers are able to manipulate their own business and will have complete control of the cotton market. Organization is all they need and they are doing this all over the country.—Hearne Democrat.

There are those who believe that the president is making a grave mistake not to insist on congress either enacting some railway legislation at this session or, as an alternative, on calling a special session for the coming spring. The president, on the other hand, is of the opinion that public sentiment is with him and will merely gather force during the summer recess so that when he calls congress together in the autumn public opinion will compel the senate to enact legislation which will prove adequate, constitutional and comprehensive. There is a bare possibility that he may yield to the arguments of those who urge an earlier session but present indications are that he will not.

## FROM "MIRAFLORES."

How the Blizzard Caused Lots of Trouble  
and Loss to Mr. and Mrs. Echols.

Mrs. Fannie L. Echols, in a letter to the editor, tells of her trials in shielding her wonderful collection of beautiful plants and flowers from the blasts of old Bo reas during the recent severe freeze. The feelings of a woman who is fighting for the life of her pets of the greenhouse are vividly portrayed in her own language, and we feel sure Mrs. Echols will excuse us for copying in print from the recital of her trials. Those who can do so and have not seen the triumph of the floral art as exemplified at "Miraflores," the beautiful home of Mrs. Echols, have missed a treat. Mrs. Echols writes:

We are still subjects of that relentless monarch, the Ice King, and he seems loth to resign his sovereignty. You have been so nice to report my success with my flowers. I feel sure you will regret to hear of the havoc the intense cold did to my plants Sunday night, the 12th. Monday, 7 a. m., I hurried out to my greenhouse. What met my vision? My voiceless beauties were frozen! Closing the door, I ran into the house and brought to the fireside my "Mayflower," glanced down the index and found "How to Treat Frozen Plants." Then the work of resuscitation began. After about fourteen hours of untiring devotion to their needs, I succeeded in restoring vitality to all but a dozen plants. I have four hundred or more. These were some magnificent begonias. They are very susceptible to cold. My plants were in full perfection and aglow with bright, beautiful color. Some geraniums, so delicate in tint the seashell might graciously acknowledge a rival, while others resembled more the sparkling intensity of old wine.

Mr. Echols lost five thousand tomato and twice that number of cabbage plants.

The loss of Mr. Echols' tomato and cabbage plants is indeed a misfortune. It is to be hoped that he will learn from Mrs. Echols' success in saving her flowers, how to be equally well prepared in time of need to save the products of the hotbed.

## MELBA.

The queen of song, supported by Mr. Van Hoose, tenor; Monsieur Gilbert, baritone; Signorina Sassoli, harpist; Miss Davies, pianist; Mr. North, flutist, will appear at the Houston Theater, Friday, February 24th, 1905. Tickets \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. For further particulars apply to Fred F. Dexter, local manager, 317½ Main street, phone 1019, 3 rings.

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## SOCIAL and Club Matters

Mrs. R. O. Allen entertained the Chaffing Dish Club and a few other friends most royally Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith of Lynville, Tenn. The door was opened by little Miss Martha Rivers Allen and Master Laird Smith, while Mrs. Allen in her usual cordial manner received her guests and presented them to her charming sister, Mrs. Smith. She was also assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. S. W. Alexander, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. Ailie Waldrop and Mrs. Malcolm Carnes. The punch table was presided over by Misses Ruby James and Alma Cole. Over this bowl was hung a large double pink heart, while festoons of smaller hearts hung very gracefully from ceiling and walls. The parlor and library were very effective in pink hearts and potted ferns, while pink candles in candelabra gave a soft light to those who played the interesting game of Forty-Two, eight tables being run. The score cards were indeed very pretty, with cupids and heart designs, they being done in pen and ink work. The games were kept by Misses Sarah Allen and Vivian James, while tiny pink hearts were used in scoring. These same young ladies passed pink bon bons and salted almonds. The decorations were faultless, everything being in pink and white, and with the pleasant way the guests were entertained the evening will not be soon forgotten. Cream moulded in the shape of white doves and white cake were served.

Villa Maria's musical world, ever a busy one, seemed "busiest" on Saturday morning, February 11th. At 9 o'clock the pupils were assembled in the large studio for examination in theory and execution. The junior, intermediate, and senior classes were respectively called. Rev. Mother was much pleased by the clear and unhesitating definitions given on the various questions concerning this great art, and which gave marked evidence of close application. Each pupil was required to play from memory—two young ladies performing the same piece at the same time on different pianos. This mode of execution was carried out from the beginner to the senior, and in every case was a manifestation of true artistic ability. All who attained a percentage not less than 99 were entitled to draw for the prize, a beautiful set of hand-painted buttons. Following are the names: Misses Ruby Glass, Mary Ross Parker, Mary Harris and Helen Carroll, 99 per cent; Misses Madie McMillan, Ruby Davis, Hazel Wood, Annie

Belle Clay, Sallie Price, Alice Fountain, Allie Conway, Frances Chance, Ada Field and Laura Stevens, 100 per cent. Miss Ada Field was the happy recipient. Four young ladies having played two pieces memorized during the month were awarded special prizes; they were Misses Laura Stevens, Frances Chance, Ruby Davis and Mary Ross Parker. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance of several young ladies from the city was prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins delighted their many friends with a dance on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Tarlton of Hillsboro at the Elks club room. The attractive parlor and dance room of the Elks club need no decoration to enhance its value as an ideal place for entertainment but on this occasion the ball room was a veritable bower of hearts, fit scene for cupid's revels, hearts everywhere! Eight in canopies to each red shaded chandelier and strung all around the room. In one corner a delicious punch was served from a table fragrant with the spicy odor of red carnations and bright with red candles in silver candelabra. On the opposite side of the room a flirtation nook or more properly speaking a cozy corner formed of rich Japanese screens with umbrella top and lighted by Japanese lanterns, furnished with cozy seats, made an ideal resting place. The four pillars in the center of the hall were wrapped with wild smilax. The music furnished by an orchestra from Houston was a perfect inspiration. Miss Tarlton has been prettily entertained on several occasions since her arrival in Bryan some days ago, but the most prominent among the smart affairs given in her honor was this delightful dance. The success of the host and hostess as delightful entertainers is well known and this beautiful function was but a demonstration of their ability in that line and has placed them in the front rank of social life. The guests were greeted in the reception hall by the hostess, Mother O. H. Astin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence, while in the ball room Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were assisted in receiving by Miss Tarlton and Mr. Ed Saunders, Miss Newton of Austin and Mr. Ross Resser of Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker, Miss Nell Weaver of Dallas, J. R. Astin, the handsome embossed programs were distributed by Miss Dorcas Parker and Miss Lila Adams, while the grand march was led by Miss Tarlton and Mr. Ed. Saunders, it being one of the prettiest and unique seen in Bryan. Refreshments of a decidedly satisfactory nature were dispensed, consisting of salads, crackers, olives, cheese balls and hot coffee.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell opened their home to the young people complimentary to Miss Wilkerson of Birmingham, Ala. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, many braved the elements wending their way to this hospitable home, where indoors was warmth and cordiality. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are incomparable as host and hostess, and every detail of the evening was perfectly carried out. Forty-two was played during the evening, the score cards being large red hearts, while small red hearts were used in scoring. Miss Wilkerson received the guest's prize, a lace fan; the ladies' prize, a rookwood vase, went to Miss Emily Thomas, and Prof. Say of College received a tobacco set. At the conclusion of the evening a salad course was served. The members of the Howell house party for the evening were: Miss Wilkerson of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. J. D. Trammel of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Miss Hettie Smith, Miss Jennie Howell, Miss Francis Fountain, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Milze Darden, Mr. Whit Doremus, Mr. Hal Saunders.

Mrs. Collins Bradley entertained the Bachelor Girls on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. McConico. Everything reminded the guests of the St. Valentine season. The tables were marked with red hearts, the score cards were hearts, and the dining table was beautifully decorated with hearts and red tulle. At the close of a merry bout at Forty-Two, it was found that Miss Nonie Adams had the most hearts and had won the first prize, a sofa pillow on which was the Gibson picture "Hearts Are Trumps." The guests' prize, a heart-shaped powder chamolais, went to Miss Herndon; the consolation, a heart sachet, to Mrs. S. C. Williams. A salad course of chicken salad, olives, heart-shaped sandwiches and coffee was served. The visitors present were: Miss Tarlton of Hillsboro, Miss Weaver of Dallas, Miss Nellie Batte, Miss Mattie Peverly, Miss Ethel Cavitt, Miss Herndon, Mrs. M. F. Dansby, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mr. Robert L. Burney. Next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Sadie Cavitt.

The elegant home of Mrs. Mattie Webb was the scene of a pretty Valentine party Friday evening, given by the Epworth League of Methodist church. Several interesting games were played, the most interesting of which was a rice contest. The couple that captured the first prize were Miss Nellie Cole and Jim Tom Lawrence, while the consolation fell to Miss Clare Mawhinney and Mr. Joe Spell. The parlor and hall were very prettily arranged with pot plants and red hearts. This color was carried out in the refreshments—red gelatine, whipped cream and cake being served. When the hour came to say good-night all thanked Mrs. Webb and her sister, Miss Hall, for such a pleasant evening.

One of the most pleasant dances of the winter was given Tuesday evening at Mike's Hall, complimentary to Miss Tarlton of Hillsboro. The grand march was led by Mr. Ed Saunders and Miss Tarlton. Refreshments consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches and hot coffee were served in a prettily draped cozy corner.

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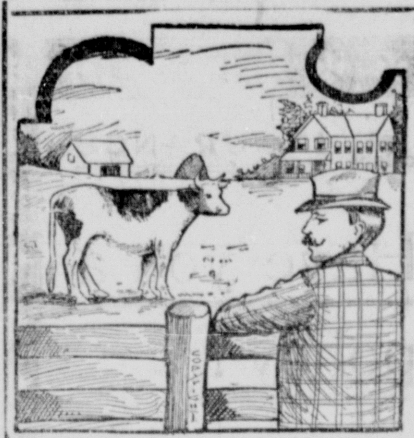
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###### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5.....	12:46 a.m.

###### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 6.....	2:48 a.m.

##### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

###### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at.....	4:35 p.m.
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###### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at.....	9:10 a.m.
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Just look at Chaney's market advertisement. 65

Drink Hazelbrook Rye at Ford's Saloon. 75

Hugh Seales of Tabor was in town yesterday.

Chas. N. Williamson is here from Ft. Worth.

Morgan Closs of Tabor was here yesterday.

Wiley Kelly of Wixon was here yesterday.

Walter Wipprecht was on the sick list yesterday.

D. C. Buchanan was in from Harvey yesterday.

D. B. Lloyd of Reliance was in town yesterday.

Doss Yardley of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Boys' fleeced undershirts, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Mrs. Laura Koppe, who has been quite sick, is improving.

P. F. Freeman of Steep Hollow came to town yesterday.

Children's union suits, fleeced, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Mrs. J. S. Mooring went to Marlin yesterday, to visit her mother.

Men's heavy fleeced undershirts, 50c kind, 2 for 75c, at Norwood's. 64

Mrs. Ida Shepard is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Seventy-two-inch linen table damask, 75c value for 45c. Norwood. 64

Marriage license issued yesterday: Alex Wallace and Francis Holmes.

Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 20c kind, 2 pair for 25c. Burt Norwood. 64

Many fields of oats in this section were killed to their roots by the last freeze.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. d-tf

Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Green. Phone No. 323. 65

District Clerk Frank Crouch returned yesterday from a visit to Millican.

Five dozen Buster Brown collars for ladies, 20c values for 15c. Burt Norwood. 64

J. R. Smith, J. E. Mathis and R. Griffith of Reliance were in the city yesterday.

See J. G. Gregg for wall paper. All the latest patterns in 1905 paper. Phone 366. 69

Miss Clara Newton of Austin went to Hearne yesterday to visit Mrs. W. E. Astin.

Ed Smith and R. J. Smith of Reliance made it to town yesterday over the bad roads.

A feast of music and oratory for all on the 22nd at Carnegie Hall, admission 25 cents.

The Eagle is pleased to note that Mrs. A. A. Patterson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The piano recital to have been given by the members of Miss Mai Wilson's music class yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the intolerable weather.

A. D. Locke of Tabor was in town yesterday, and in conversation with an Eagle reporter stated that he believes there will be two hundred acres of Irish potatoes planted for the market in Brazos county this year. This is indeed encouraging. It is much better to hear of people planting crops other than cotton than to simply hear of them "swearing off" from cotton like trying to quit a bad habit. If a man says he is going to grow potatoes, that carries with it the presumption that he is going to plant less cotton than he did before, and it carries with it the assurance that his cotton acreage will be reduced.

Misses' fleeced ribbed vests, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Another Saturday has come for which a date was set to hold a farmers' meeting to pass cotton "swear off" resolutions, and it proved to be another day on which the weather was so bad that the farmers could not get to town, and no meeting was held. If the farmers wish to renounce cotton planting, it seems that they will have to do it individually and severally, for the weather seems to be in conspiracy with the cotton bears, to prevent a general meeting for the purpose.

Boys' heavy buckskin hose, 25c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Mrs. Allen Paul and two children, and niece, Miss Scarstens, also Mrs. Allen, all of Houston, arrived yesterday, and are visiting Mrs. Laura Koppe. Mrs. Paul, who has a daughter and a niece already attending the Villa Maria Academy, will now enter Miss Scarstens in that school. The party will be Mrs. Koppe's guests for several days.

Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 15c kind, per pair 8c. Burt Norwood. 64

A Madisonville special says that Mr. Dave Shapira, president of the First National bank of Madisonville has purchased from Mr. John McIver two business buildings on the west side of the square, also the entire block opposite the depot. He will erect a cotton warehouse on the block last named.

Men's heavy black Lisle half hose, 15c kind, 3 for 25c, at Norwood's. 64

For Ten Days Only—We offer for sale at \$7.00 the Harry Dillshaw place near A. McKenzie's. Two and a half lots, four room house with front and back galleries, and all necessary improvements. T. R. Batte & Co. 64

Wilson Bros' line of \$1.00 shirts for 75c. Burt Norwood. 64

WANTED: An active representative for Bryan. Special contract for right party. Address H. H. Furlow, Manager, The Prudential Insurance Co., San Antonio, Texas. 64

Little child's mits, 3 to 5, 20c kind, for 10c. Burt Norwood. 64

The Chaney market is doing a big business now. It's all on account of their prompt delivery of the very best meats. Close attention to business and honest dealing always pay. 64

Nothing better than Hazelbrook Rye at Ford's Saloon. Try it. 75

Miss Weaver, who has been a guest of Miss Nonie Adams for some weeks past, returned to her home at Dallas yesterday morning, accompanied by Miss Adams.

Ladies' bleached fleeced pants, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Ben Knox and Dunk McCorquodale returned from a duck hunt on the Navasota river and report fine sport and plenty of ducks where they were.

## Big Reductions in Overcoats

Don't miss this splendid opportunity to buy a fine Overcoat for next winter at almost half price.

All \$10.00 Coats, now \$ 7.00

" 12.50 " " "	8.75
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The above prices include all of our high grade Cravenette and Fancy Overcoats with belt backs, as well as our staple black and grey coats.

The above prices will also hold good on any of our high grade suits.

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The open season during which, under the Texas game law, certain so-called "game" birds are allowed under certain restrictions, to be shot, expired on the 31st of January. Yet all around Bryan and in the country people are said to be slaughtering robins, doves, and other birds. A fine of \$5 is imposed by the law for each bird killed. The slaughter of the birds should be stopped.

Boarders Wanted—by Mrs. Hightower, a short distance west of I. & G. N. depot, convenient to business. Will take two regular boarders and several table boarders. 69

Inform yourself on the beautiful in music, literature, architecture and painting, by hearing Father Kirwin on the 22nd.

Rev. S. L. Morris announces that he will hold services this morning and tonight as usual at the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Parker.

Miss Nellie Smith will entertain the Embroidery club next Tuesday afternoon.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d-tf

Misses' fleeced, ribbed pants, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odum, a fine eleven pound girl.

Ladies' bleached fleeced vests, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

Look at Chaney's market ad. It will interest you if you do. 65

Boys' fleeced drawers, 40c kind for 20c, at Norwood's. 64

#### CHINAMAN KILLED.

Explosion So Violent That It Shook the City of Northfield.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—As the result of an explosion in the Black powder building at the Hamilton Powder company's works at Northfield, B. C., one Chinaman was killed, being blown to atoms. The explosion shook that city. The works are isolated from other buildings and the damage is not great.

#### Fell to His Death.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—Colonel P. W. Keyes, the pioneer mining man of Comstock, has been found dead at the bottom of the dump of the Mammoth mine, at Six Mile Canyon, near Virginia City. Keyes had been at work in the mine and was riding in an ore car to the dump when he lost control of it and rolled over the precipice to his death.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by T. R. Batte & Co., Real Estate and Rental Agents, for Week Ending Feb. 18.

John T. Wyse to Mrs. Estelle Caldwell, 7½ acres in the S. F. Austin league; consideration \$75.00.

A. G. Board, trustee, to Doremus & Butler, 23½ acres in the T. F. McKinney league; consideration \$50.00.

Harry Brenham and wife to James Francis, 50 acres in Calvert Baker league; consideration \$150.00.

Sam Grear to Anderson Grear, land in the T. M. Splaine league; consideration \$60.00.

Mrs. Opheila Moore to Mrs. Sarah R. Moore, city lots; consideration \$1.00, etc.

L. Nagle to Henry Newton, 55 acres in Brazos county; consideration \$85.00.

W. Wipprecht to Henry Newton, 55 acres in Brazos county; consideration \$385.00.

J. M. Adams and wife to Manuel Polk, 22½ acres in the E. M. Milligan survey; consideration \$130.

J. M. Caldwell to E. more Padlon, 18 acres in the S. F. Austin league; consideration \$150.

D. D. Dawson and wife to W. O. Sanders 97 acres in the Abner Lee survey; consideration \$775.00.

#### WINTER MEAT EATING.

The Poor Stomach's Tale of Woe. Just Now Mi-o-na Is Needed.

At this season of the year thousands of people are already showing the ill symptoms that are sure to result from the usual winter diet. Indoor life, meat-eating, hearty food, lack of exercise, overwork, and poor ventilation spell "sickness," and poor health.

If the stomach cannot do its work properly, ill health is sure to follow. Mi-o-na is the only medicine that assures a natural digestion, that strengthens the stomach, that soothes and heals all irritation, congestion, and inflammation in the stomach and bowels. It is this that makes it a certain and guaranteed cure for all stomach troubles.

If the digestion is impaired, the blood is impoverished and becomes filled with poisonous impurities, deranging the whole system and causing sickness and suffering. Mi-o-na, acting upon the stomach and digestive organs cures sleeplessness, nervous troubles, headaches, backaches, and general weakness and debility.

If you are weak and ailing the chances are that it is due to a diseased stomach, but you can be cured by using Mi-o-na. Ask E. J. Jenkins, the reliable druggist, to show you the strong guarantee under which Mi-o-na is sold. Mi-o-na costs but 50c a box. If it does not help you, the price is absolutely nothing.

#### LIKE A SHADOW.

People Realize That Death Is Hovering Close to Them.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Oppression like the shadow of doom seemed to be hanging over the Russian capital. Saturday bells tolled and people in the streets were awe-struck at Friday's bloody crime. Every one seemed to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy has struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and tried emperor, and many who were unsparing in their criticism have now only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup which during the last year has been pressed again and again to his lips is once more filled to the brim, and in almost pathetic words Saturday morning he implores his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow may fall, although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the members of the imperial family, and ministers and secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with fighting organizations. The authorities realize their impotency to ward off swift acts of terrorism, murder in the streets being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind walls and all members of the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashanin appear with black borders, editorials in all of them are strangely sober. Some of the papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression. But even in the midst of universal reprobation of the crime the majority express the hope that, after all, the darkest hour comes just before dawn.

Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court. They also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance, only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy. According to their view any weapon is justified. As a matter of fact it is too early yet to say what the political effect will be. In the ferment everything is at a standstill.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being especially warm and sympathetic in tone.

It is probable that all governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

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For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop over at LAREDO in order to witness the International Celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write

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"THE TEXAS ROAD."

ORDERS POUR IN.

Banks All Over the South Securing Diversification Buttons.

Fort Worth, Feb. 18.—In response to the letter sent out last week by National Secretary Oswald Wilson, every mail is bringing in orders from the banks for diversification buttons, which they will distribute to their customers in order to encourage diversification and the reduction of the cotton acreage, as provided for in the plan of the National Cotton association.

This will accomplish two objects: Provide the necessary funds to carry on the campaign, which will not be very large, as there are no high salaried officials, and also enlist the bankers and merchants with the farmers in the campaign for diversification.

Fire at Quanah.

Quanah, Tex., Feb. 18.—By a fire at this place seven buildings were destroyed. The losses will foot up between \$9000 and \$10,000. All the buildings except one were frame.

Mattress Makers Strike.

Houston, Feb. 18.—Thirty mattress makers employed at the Lottman factory struck for an increase of 10 cents per mattress. They have been receiving 50 cents for each one.

More Arraigned.

Galveston, Feb. 18.—Five alleged gamblers were fined \$10 each and casts in the corporation court here Saturday. There are several more cases to be tried.

SLOOP WRECKED.

Two of Her Crew Drowned and One Became Insane and Died.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—News has been received from Ketchikan of the wreck of a sloop on the coast of Gravina island and two of her crew, whose names are not known, were drowned. A third, Benjamin Spencer, became insane as a result of exposure and ran from the persons who found the wreck and the bodies of the victims. His clothing was afterward found, but he is believed to have perished in the forest.

COLONY CLUB.

Its Membership Will Include Number of Prominent Women.

New York, Feb. 18.—Architectural plans have been completed for the Colony club, for which a site was purchased nearly a year ago in Madison avenue. When the structure shall have been reared the monopoly now held by the male population of the pleasures and privileges of an exclusive club, luxuriously housed and thoroughly furnished, will be at an end in this city. With its combined social and athletic advantages, the new club will be the most complete in the country.

Its membership will include many of the most prominent women in New York and there will be several arrangements for out of town members. A peculiarly strong argument in favor of the club among society women is that it will provide accommodations for them when they are spending a day or two in the city during the summer season when their town houses are closed.

AUDACIOUS ACT.

Diamond Brooch Snatched From Throat of New York Lady.

New York, Feb. 18.—One of the most audacious of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx early Saturday, when a highwayman attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, snatched a \$5000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Cornish when he remonstrated and then escaped after an exciting race with policemen. Several shots were exchanged, but so far as known without effect. The police have only a meager description of the man. The robber followed Mr. and Mrs. Cornish home from a street car, in which the lavish display of diamonds worn by the couple had attracted much attention.

DROPPED TO BOTTOM.

Ten Miners Fell a Distance of Fully Twelve Hundred Feet.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered into Lytle shaft Saturday it dropped with such force as to tear the bottom out. The miners fell 1200 feet.

Divorce Bill Passes.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—The lower branch of the legislature has passed a bill, the purpose of which is the restriction of reckless and ill-advised marrying. Excepting in the case of the innocent party to a divorce brought on the ground of adultery divorced persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent parties to action for divorce from marrying each other any time.

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PEACE IS PROBABLE.

In Diplomatic Circles This View Is Being Taken.

MINISTRY FAVORS IT

Complications at Home and the New Danger of Army Supplies in the Far East Being Cut Off May Bring This About.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that Friday's tragedy may be followed by a decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulty of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and, as announced by the Associated Press, the matter was actually the subject of a formal consideration by the emperor and his ministers Feb. 16. Strong influences which, it is understood in spite of denials, are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, in the



CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, WHERE RUSSIA'S EMPERORS ARE BURIED.

opinion of some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the emperor to definitely decide upon peace.

In this connection the war office is considerably alarmed by a new danger threatening the Manchurian army from systematic attempts making by Japan and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports about 10,000 men have split up into bands of several hundreds. Each are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the railroad. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambush of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt communication to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

MOURNING AT MOSCOW.

Widow Prostrated and Many Prayers For the Departed Said.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—The bells of Moscow were celebrated and beque masses were celebrated and before many shrines priests chanted prayers for the repose of the soul of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His remains rested at Choudoff monastery, whither they were removed Friday. The bier was covered with flowers and surrounded by burning tapers. Two monks remained constantly at the foot of the coffin reciting prayers for the dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She keeps to her apartments in Little palace and was not able even to attend the requiem mass. Touching messages have been received by her from Emperor Nicholas and her sister, the empress. Troops patrolled the inside of the Kremlin, all entrances to which continue to be closed to the public.

The crime, while actually not anticipated in view of repeated threats, has nevertheless created a profound impression in the ancient capital. All shops were closed Saturday and newspapers appeared in mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled on the streets.

MISSION OF PRINCE.

It Is Now Stated That It Was to Discuss Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who has been visiting the emperor, has started for Berlin. It was announced at Berlin that the prince was to go to the far east by steamer from Genoa, owing to the difficulty of sending a princely train quickly over the congested Siberian line, and he first paid a visit to Emperor Nicholas. It is now said a different light has been thrown on the prince's visit. It is intimated that he was the bearer of the personal representations from Emperor William on the subject of peace, and it is added positively that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Friedrich Leopold, though it is impossible to ascertain what, if any conclusions were reached.

Extraordinary Sitting.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—It was stated Saturday that an extraordinary sitting of the council of the empire had been called to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

EMPEROR CHOCKED.

News of Grand Duke's Tragic Taking Off Great Surprise.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The news of the tragic end of his uncle, the Grand Duke Sergius, was communicated to the emperor while he was in conference with General Gripenberg. The emperor was greatly shocked. A requiem mass was held in the chapel.

Retreated North.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—A telegram from General Oku's headquarters says a Russian raiding force of 15,000 cavalry, 500 infantry and twenty guns moved south on the Liao river to Sioupaie on the Hun river, west of Liao Kank, Thursday, and then began gradually retreating to the northward. The force is now twelve miles northwest of Sioupaie and three miles east of the Liao. The Japanese pursued and inflicted damage on the raiders.

Has Not Resigned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, replying to a question regarding the reports that he had resigned, said he had not resigned, though he was not anxious to remain in office.

Changing His Base.

London, Feb. 18.—According to the correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph, General Kuropatkin apparently is changing his base from Mukden to Fushan.

FOUND HIS BODY.

Mystery of Packenham's Disappearance Partially Cleared Up.

London, Feb. 18.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Major Harry Packenham while on his honeymoon at Folkestone, Kent, last week, has been partially cleared up by the discovery of this body on the seashore near there. Major Packenham was the son of General Ralph Packenham and his mother was the daughter of William Clarke of New York. He was married Feb. 7 in London to Miss Markham, sister of the late Lady Annesley, and was staying with his bride at a hotel in Folkestone. Three days after the marriage Major Packenham went out for a stroll, telling his wife he would not be gone long. The next day his overcoat was found in the harbor and a note in a pocket said he was sick and he saw no prospect of getting better. Major Packenham contracted enteric fever during the South African war.

COMMON CARRIERS.

Bill Making Oil Pipe Lines Such Passes Kansas House.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—The Kansas house without a dissenting vote passed the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. This is the second of the series of bills directed against the Standard Oil company and was strongly opposed by the Standard interests. It has already passed the senate and will be signed by the governor. Without this bill the refinery plant could not have carried out successfully owing to pipe lines owned by the state. Now, however, oil can be piped through the standards line.

The anti discrimination bill, designed to prevent the Standard from underselling the state refinery, was made a special order for next Monday. This bill makes it unlawful for any commodity to be sold in any one town of the state lower than in another, except such differences as may be made necessary through freight. Thus the Standard will be prevented from cutting the price of oil to meet the state price any place in the state unless it reduces the price for the whole state.

Colorado Refinery.

Denver, Feb. 18.—A bill for the establishment of a state oil refinery has been introduced into the Colorado legislature. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection and operation of a refinery.

O'NEIL SUICIDES.

Blows Off the Top of His Head at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 18.—John O'Neil, under arrest on a charge of fraudulently using the mails for a "turf investment" concern in St. Louis, committed suicide here by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver. The warrant for O'Neil's arrest was issued in St. Louis. He was located here recently and, while sick in bed, he was placed under arrest. During his illness he was guarded by officers. He was still confined to his bed when he did the deed.

JOCKEY'S FATAL FALL.

Horse Fell With Him, Skull Fractured and Death Soon Results.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 18.—Jockey Eddie Wenrick, who rode Colonel Simpson in the fifth race at Oaklawn Friday, fell with his mount and was run over by Juvenal Maxim. He sustained a fractured skull and died in a few minutes. His body was shipped to Sheepshead Bay, accompanied by his father, who witnessed the boy's fall.

Jack O'Brien also suffered a fall in the same accident, and had a narrow escape from death.

SENT TO SENATE.

Statehood Measure, as House Amended It, Goes to the Upper Body.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In order to facilitate action at this session on the statehood bill the house passed a resolution sending that measure, as amended by the senate directly to conference without an opportunity being afforded to debate it. With the exception of Mr. McLachlan of California, who voted with the Democrats, party lines were strictly drawn.

Held Without Bail.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 18.—Jacob Erickson, the telephone lineman, and J. W. Walton, who are charged with having shot to death Robert O. Beers in this city last Sunday evening, had their preliminary examination before Probate Judge Garber and were held to answer to the grand jury without bail.

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